

Milwaukee County

Population Fact Sheet

The County Compared to Wisconsin Averages from the U.S. Census, 2000

Milwaukee County: Population and Change since 1990						
	County: 2000 Census		STATEWIDE	County: Change since 1990		STATEWIDE
	Number	% of Total	% of Total	Number	% Change	% Change
Total, All Ages	940,164			-19,111	-2.0%	9.6%
Persons 60 +	153,189	16.3%	16.9%	-19,226	-11.2%	5.5%
Persons 65 +	121,685	12.9%	13.1%	-8,902	-6.8%	7.9%
Persons 85 +	16,512	1.8%	1.8%	1,839	12.5%	28.7%

Race and Racial Differences in Age	Milwaukee County	STATEWIDE
Percent of 60+ population that is white:	84.8%	95.9%
Percent of 65+ population that is white:	86.8%	96.4%
Percent of 85+ population that is white:	92.0%	97.7%
Median age for all races:	33.7 years	36.0 years
Median age for whites:	38.9 years	37.6 years
Median age for African Americans:	25.3 years	25.4 years
Median age for Native Americans:	27.5 years	27.3 years
Median age for Asians:	25.1 years	22.9 years
Median age for Hispanics:	22.9 years	22.8 years

Living Arrangements and Housing Units	Milwaukee County		Statewide
	Number	Percent	Percent
People age 65+ living in family households	70,007	57.5%	61.2%
People 65+ in family households who are householder or spouse	62,571	89.4%	92.7%
People 65+ in family households living in their child's household	4,099	5.9%	4.0%
People 65+ and living alone	40,376	33.2%	29.5%
People 65+ living in nursing homes	6,091	5.0%	5.4%
People 65+ living in noninstitutional group quarters	1,865	1.5%	1.6%
Households in the county, total	377,729	--	--
Households with one or more members age 65+	86,733	23.0%	23.0%
Housing units with householder 65+ that are owner-occupied	52,697	65.9%	75.0%
Housing units with householder 65+ that are rented	27,282	34.1%	25.0%
Housing units with householder 85+ that are owner-occupied	4,960	49.2%	57.5%
Housing units with householder 85+ that are rented	5,119	50.8%	42.5%

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census and Census 2000, Summary File 1.

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